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Docket No. 9209/1

In re Application of: Christopher Boni

Filed: 11/15/01

Serial No.: 10/002,941

For: Adjustable Locking Strap

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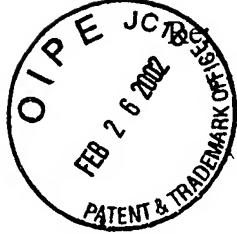
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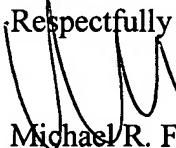
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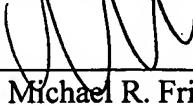
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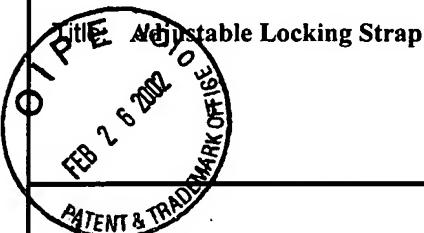
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